

# 2016 Landscape & Grounds Maintenance Short Course

**Wednesday, February 3**

**Through the Seasons: Wisconsin Insect Trends of 2015 & What to Expect in 2016,** *P.J. Liesch, Diagnostician, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic UW-Extension*

- Review the major insect trends in Wisconsin over the last year
- Understand the potential implications of insect trends for the green industry in 2016
- Review the management strategies to deal with emerging insect trends

**Deadly Diseases in the Landscape: New & Emerging Diseases to Keep on your Radar,** *Dr. Brian Hudelson, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic UW-Extension*

- Learn about new diseases that impact landscape plants in Wisconsin
- Learn how new diseases may impact agricultural plants in Wisconsin
- Learn what to do if you see a new/novel plant disease

**Wednesday, February 10**

**Practical Tree Pruning for Long Term Structural Strength & Health,** *Mike Wendt, Horticulture Instructor, Milwaukee Area Technical College*

- Recognize defects on young trees that cause structural failure many years later
- Apply pruning strategies to rectify defects on young and middle-aged trees
- Recognize proper reduction, thinning, and deadwood pruning cuts

**Biomimicry: Improving Performance, Economics, & Ecology with an Old School Design Approach,** *Mike Marek, Land Restoration & Landscape Designer, Marek Landscaping*

- Understand and recreate the essential components of healthy soil
- Using clues from reference sites for plant selection, spacing, and plant combinations
- Learn efficient IPM strategies in natural landscapes; avoiding friendly fire

**Wednesday, February 17**

**Emerald Ash Borer Treatment Updates,** *Dr. Chris Williamson, Turfgrass and Ornamental Entomologist, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic UW-Extension*

- EAB insecticide application including various injection methods
- EAB insecticide research updates
- Alternative treatment approaches

**NR 40 & Invasive Species,** *Kelly Kearns, Specialist on Invasive Species, WI DNR*

- Learn why invasive plants are a problem for natural communities and landowners
- Learn to identify invasive plants in SE WI
- Learn how to control and find additional resources for ID and control

**Wednesday, February 24**

**Brown is a Color Too: Landscaping for November and Beyond,** *Ben Futa, Director, Allen Centennial Gardens*

- Learn more about late season interest
- Discover plants that perform year-round and look exceptional in the November landscape
- Explore the aesthetic benefits and operational strategies of managing a landscape for late season interest

**Proven Plants from the Chicago Botanic Garden's Trials,** *Richard Hawke, Plant Evaluation Manager, Chicago Botanic Garden*

- Discuss the importance of comparative plant trials
- Review the plant evaluation criteria used to identify superior garden plants
- Learn about a variety of plants (false indigo, cranesbills, panicle hydrangeas)

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Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach list of additional attendees w/ email addresses.

Registration Deadline is **January 27th 2016!**

*Make check payable to: **UW-Extension***  
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**I/We plan to attend:**

☐ **\$65 (all four sessions)\***

☐ \$20 Session 1 ☐ \$20 Session 3

☐ \$20 Session 2 ☐ \$20 Session 4

\*\$60/person if 3 or more attend from the same company - all attendees must

**ATTEND ALL 4 SESSIONS** and registrations must be mailed **TOGETHER** to receive the discount.

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**UW Extension, Short Course**  
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Dear Landscape Professional:

Join other horticulture professionals in learning up-to-date science-based information to help you increase the economic and environmental sustainability of landscapes you care for and your business.

The Waukesha registration fee for all four sessions is \$65. *If three or more attend from the same company, registration is \$60 per person.* Registrations must be sent together to receive the discount. If you are interested in attending single sessions, the cost is \$20 per session (no discounts on per session registrations). There will be NO REFUNDS.

If you have any questions, please contact Christa Thao at 262-548-7775 or [cthao@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:cthao@waukeshacounty.gov)

Sincerely,



Kristin Krokowski  
Commercial Horticulture Educator  
UW-Extension Waukesha County

When: **Wednesdays in February**  
**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Location: Retzer Nature Center  
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Waukesha, WI 53188

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- **Kenosha County, Wednesday mornings, 262-857-1945**
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